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SUBJ: LOS: TURKISH CONCERNS ON AEGEAN ISSUE

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I BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONTINUE ADHERING TO STRATEGY PREVIOUSLY
DISCUSSED, NAMELY, FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS FOR THE PRESENT ON
ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN RESOLVING CYPRUS PROBLEM. AS
DEPARTMENT AWARE, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT ONCE MOVEMENT
TOWARD CYPRUS SETTLEMENT IS WELL UNDER WAY, TURKEY AND GREECE
WILL ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE RETURN TO DISCUSSION OF AEGEAN ISSUE.
I RECOMMEND ACTIVE ROLE FOR U.S. IN RELATION TO THESE DISCUSSIONS
BE CONSIDERED ONLY (A) IF IN INTERIM AEGEAN SITUATION
SUDDENLY HEATS UP, OR (B) IF THEIR START IS UNDLY
DELAYED, OR (C) IF DISCUSSIONS, ONCE STARTED, BECOME
SERIOUSLY BOGGED DOWN.
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